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edges is reduced when the slide is inserted in the guiding rail. The action of the retainer lock allows the fixing edges to be firmly pressed in the undercuts of the fixing ridge. It is therefore also possible to secure on a support part a corrugated tube with a reduced diameter and accordingly reduced engaging surfaces at the undercuts.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the specification with the substitute specification submitted herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claims 1-6.

Please insert new claims 7-19 as follows:

- 1 A3 7. (New) A fixing element for fixing a corrugated tube to a support part,
2 said fixing element being connected to said support part by a leg and having at least
3 two engaging members engageable with at least two undercuts provided on said
4 corrugated tube, said fixing element comprising:
5 a guiding rail connected to said leg, said guiding rail having a first side wall,
6 said first side wall having an engaging edge; and
7 a slide displaceably secured on said guiding rail, said slide having a retainer
8 lock arranged on said slide and tapered in an inserting direction, said retainer lock
9 having a retainer lock surface including an engaging edge that is positioned opposite
10 to said engaging edge of said guiding rail, said engaging edge of said guiding rail and
11 said engaging edge of said first side wall being directed toward one another in a

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12 mirror-inverted fashion and being engageable with said at least two undercuts of said
13 corrugated tube, a distance between said engaging edges being reduced when said
14 slide is moved on said guiding rail in an inserting direction.

1 8. (New) The fixing element according to claim 7, wherein said slide
2 includes a disengaged position in which said slide is partially pulled out of said
3 guiding rail and said distance between said engaging edges is the greatest, and an
4 engaged position in which said slide is inserted into said guiding rail and said distance
5 between said engaging edges is reduced.

1 9. (New) The fixing element according to claim 8, wherein said guiding
2 rail further comprises a base, a second side wall, at least two guiding surfaces for said
3 slide and an engaging tab, said engaging tab having an upwardly directed locking tab,
4 said locking tab being adapted to elastically engage a front notch and a rear notch
5 provided on an underside of said slide at a distance from one another, said front notch
6 defining said disengaged position of said slide and said rear notch defining said
7 engaged position of said slide.

1 10. (New) The fixing element according to claim 9, wherein said slide
2 further comprises a flat base part, and said retainer lock includes an outer retainer lock
3 surface and an inner retainer lock surface, said outer retainer lock surface and said
4 inner retainer lock surface being adapted to slidably engage said at least two guiding
5 surfaces of said guiding rail, one of said at least two guiding surfaces being formed on
6 one side of guiding rail by said second side wall and one of said at least two guiding

7 surfaces being forming on another side of said guiding rail by a step of said first side
8 wall.

1 11 (New) The fixing element according to claim 10, wherein said guiding
2 rail further comprises a first rectangular groove formed underneath said step of said
3 first side wall and a second rectangular groove formed in said second side wall and
4 said slide includes a first and a second guiding ridge that laterally protrude from a
5 base part of said slide, said first guiding ridge being adapted to slidably engage said
6 first rectangular groove and second guiding ridge being adapted to slidably engage
7 said second rectangular groove.

1 12. (New) The fixing element according to claim 10 wherein said at least
2 two guiding surfaces for said slide are formed on said side walls of said guiding rail
3 and extend transversely in reference to a center line of a base of said guiding rail, and
4 said slide includes a base part that transversely extends at a same angle as said
5 guiding surfaces, and said engaging edge of said retainer lock surface and said
6 engaging edge of said guiding rail form one guiding surface for said base part of said
7 slide and extend parallel in reference to said center line of said base of said guiding
8 rail.

1 13. (New) A fixing element for fixing a corrugated tube having at least two
2 undercuts to a support part comprising:

3 a body having a guiding rail and a leg, said guiding rail having a side wall that
4 includes an engaging edge; and

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5 a slide moveably mounted on said guiding rail, said slide having a base and a
6 retainer lock, said retainer lock having a surface that includes an engaging edge, said
7 engaging edge of said guide rail and said engaging edge of said slide being adapted to
8 engage said at least two undercuts of said corrugated tube.

1 14. (New) The fixing element of claim 13, wherein said guiding rail
2 further comprises an engaging tab.

1 15 (New) The fixing element of claim 14, wherein said slide further
2 comprises at least one notch, said notch being adapted to be engaged by said engaging
3 tab.

1 16. (New) The fixing element of claim 13, where said guiding rail further
2 comprises at least two guiding surfaces for slidably supporting said slide.

1 17. (New) The fixing element of claim 16, where said slide further
2 comprises at least two guiding ridges, said at least two guiding ridges extending
3 laterally from said base part and being adapted to slidably engage said at least two
4 guiding surfaces of said guiding rail.

1 18. (New) A fixing element for a corrugated tube comprising:
2 a body having a guiding rail and a leg, said guiding rail having a side wall and
3 an engaging tab, said side wall having including an engaging edge; and

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5 a slide moveably mounted on said guiding rail, said slide having a base, an
6 underside and a retainer lock, said underside including a front and a rear notch, said
7 retainer lock having a surface that includes an engaging edge, said engaging edge of
8 said side wall and said engaging edge of said surface or said retainer lock being
9 adapted to engage a corrugated tube
10 whereby said front notch is engaged by said engaging tab in a disengaged
11 position wherein said slide is partially pulled out of said guiding rail and a distance
12 between said engaging edges is greatest and whereby said rear notch is engaged by
13 said engaging tab in an engaged position wherein said slide is inserted into said
guiding rail and said distance between said engaging edges is reduced.

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